IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: AKIYAMA et al

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 10, 2007

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an Extension of Time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 10, 2007. An electronic payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.43581X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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